

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE ON PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION REGARDING APPROVAL OF AN APPLICATION SUBMITTED UNDER THE “REGULATIONS FOR THE PREVENTION OF SIGNIFICANT DETERIORATION OF AIR QUALITY”

Nucor Steel – Hertford has applied to the North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality, Division of Air Quality, Permitting Section for approval of a project at their facility located at:

1505 River Road
Cofield, North Carolina 27922
Hertford County

The proposed facility is subject to review and processing under North Carolina Administrative Code (NCAC), Title 15A, Subchapter 02D .0530 - Prevention of Significant Deterioration. The facility is defined as a “major stationary source” for the discharge of significant quantities of carbon monoxide (CO), nitrogen oxides (NO_x), particulate matter (PM), sulfur dioxide (SO₂), and VOCs.

The Nucor Steel – Hertford application has been reviewed by the DAQ, Major New Source Review Branch in Raleigh, North Carolina to determine compliance with the requirements of the North Carolina Environmental Management Commission air pollution regulations.

A preliminary review, including analysis of the impact of the facility emissions on local air quality, has led to the Determination that the project can be approved, and the DAQ air permit issued, if certain permit conditions are met.

Hertford County is classified as an attainment area. Compliance with all ambient air quality standards and the PSD increments is projected.

A copy of the application submitted by Nucor Steel – Hertford and other materials used by the DAQ in making this preliminary determination are available for public inspection during normal business hours at the following locations:

NC DEQ
Division of Air Quality
Major New Source Review Branch
217 West Jones St, Suite 4000
Raleigh, North Carolina 27699

Or

Washington Regional Office
Air Quality
943 Washington Square Mall
Washington, North Carolina 27889

Information on the proposed permit, the permit application, and the staff review is available by writing or calling:

William D. Willets, P.E.
Chief, Permitting Section
Division of Air Quality, NCDEQ
1641 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-1641
Telephone: 919-707-8426

After weighing relevant comments received by December 14, 2018 and other available information on the project, the DAQ will act on the Nucor Steel – Hertford PSD application.

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